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STEEL CABLE)

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

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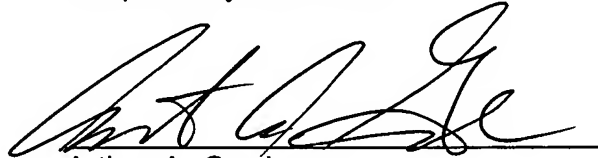
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The Office Communication mailed April 19, 2004 has been received and reviewed. In response therein, Applicant hereby re-submits the claim section titled "Clean Claims as Presently Amended and Elected.

This response is being filed within the 1 month statutory period, so no fee is enclosed. However, in the event that any further extension of time is required, please consider this a request therefore. The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees which may be required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1513.

Respectfully submitted,

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